

Senate File 415

S-3065

1 Amend Senate File 415 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, by striking lines 17 through 27 and
3 inserting:

4 <Sec. _____. Section 49.9, Code 2015, is amended to
5 read as follows:

6 **49.9 Proper place of voting.**

7 Except as provided in section 49.11, subsection 3,
8 paragraph "b", section 49.11A, or as otherwise provided
9 by law, a person shall not vote in any precinct but
10 that of the person's residence.

11 Sec. _____. NEW SECTION. 49.11A Combined polling
12 places.

13 1. For any election, the commissioner may designate
14 a combined polling place to serve more than one
15 precinct upon determining that designating the combined
16 polling place is cost-efficient, administratively
17 feasible, and does not impose an undue burden on
18 persons in the precincts served by the combined
19 polling place. The commissioner may assign precincts
20 to a combined polling place and a person who is an
21 eligible elector of a precinct assigned to a combined
22 polling place who wishes to vote in person on election
23 day shall vote at the combined polling place. The
24 commissioner shall post a notice on the day of the
25 election at the entrance to each combined polling
26 place indicating that it is a combined polling place
27 and specifying the precincts that are assigned to the
28 combined polling place.

29 2. a. If the commissioner assigns precincts to
30 a combined polling place for a primary or general
31 election, the commissioner shall ensure that the voting
32 system utilized in the combined polling place reports
33 election results by individual precinct.

34 b. For a primary or general election, the total
35 number of voters in all precincts assigned to a
36 combined polling place shall not exceed three thousand
37 five hundred voters, as determined by the combined
38 number of votes cast from each of the precincts at the
39 last preceding general election that was a presidential
40 election.

41 3. For a primary or general election, the
42 commissioner shall publish notice of the commissioner's
43 intent to designate a combined polling place no less
44 than seventy days before the election. For any other
45 election, the commissioner shall publish notice of the
46 commissioner's intent to designate a combined polling
47 place no less than thirty days before the election.

48 4. The commissioner shall not assign precincts to
49 a combined polling place for an election if there is
50 filed with the commissioner at least sixty days before

1 a primary or general election, or at least twenty days
2 before any other election, a petition signed by fifty
3 or more eligible electors of a precinct to be assigned
4 to a combined polling place requesting that the
5 precinct not be assigned to a combined polling place.
6 There shall be attached to the petition the affidavit
7 of an eligible elector of the precinct that the
8 signatures on the petition are genuine and that all of
9 the signers are to the best of the affiant's knowledge
10 and belief eligible electors of the precinct.>
11 2. By renumbering as necessary.

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